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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.  
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.  
Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £19,296,677 07  
RESERVE FUND 6,806,596 31  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 9,296,677 07

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
H. L. DAVIDSON, Esq.  
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Hon. J. J. KESWICK.  
A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.  
L. FOSBERGER, Esq.  
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 1 month, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.  
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 4; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.  
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.  
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £100,000.  
RESERVE FUND £150,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
FOON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS,  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.  
Properties purchased and sold.  
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.  
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELTON ROOPER,  
Secretary,  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891.

## Intimations.

PIANOS FOR SALE. A. HAHN, PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER. PIANOS ON HIRE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c., &c.  
LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS and CAPS, SHOES.  
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, [18]  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. MUSICAL DEPARTMENT. PIANOS

FOR SALE from \$350 in Solid Cases, Iron Frames, etc., suitable for this Climate.  
FOR HIRE from \$10 per Month. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System from \$15 per Month. Pianos Repaired.

A large selection of Violins, Tenors, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Zithers, Cornets, Saxhorns, Baritone, Euphoniums, Trombones, Clarinets, Oboes, Flutes, Piccolos, Flies, and Flageolets. Complete equipment for Brass and String Bands. Strings and Fittings for all Musical Instruments. Well Selected Stock of Music.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS, SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, Lisle THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.  
ROBERT LANG & CO. [136]  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE THIS DAY PUBLISHED.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK,

FOR 1891,

BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY," PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS, SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN. In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.  
Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes. Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops also Buckskin and Russian Leather. Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in all the newest styles.  
A large quantity of Art Studies for framing. "Ideal Heads." Panel Pictures, Landscapes, &c.  
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes. Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety. New stock of Oil Colours.  
Lancaster's Photo Cameras 1, and full plate.  
NEW BOOKS.  
A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer. Building and Machine Draughtsman. Prospector's Handbook. Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy. Austen's Metallurgy. Cole's Practical Geology. Clod's History of Creation. Pittman's Shortland Books.  
W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [159]  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

APOLLINARIS.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"When abroad, by far the best beverage to take is Apollinaris water."—*Truth*.  
"Facilitates the millions of mouths as any household word."  
"More wholesome than any aerated water, which art can supply."—*The Times*.  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA. [16]  
Hongkong—10, Queen's Road.

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF CROCKERY.

DINNER SERVICES, BEDROOM TOILET SETS, TEA SETS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

## Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SACHSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., this afternoon, the 19th inst.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m.  
All Claims must reach us before the 27th instant, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1891.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MACDUFF," FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA," Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship "HAILONG," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "HARROW," Captain Brooke, due at the end of March, will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "TSINAN," W. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891.

NIPPON KUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU," Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. K. STEVENS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE, and Fiume. THE Company's Steamship "MELPOMENE," Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as above, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m., taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "BREGONSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN," Captain C. D. Sims, R.N.R., will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship "IMPERIAL," Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship "STERLING," Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Shipping. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

Empress of India. Tuesday... April 7th.  
Parthia. Tuesday... May 5th.  
Empress of Japan. Tuesday... June 2nd.

THE Steamship "EMPERESS OF INDIA," Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. \$225.00  
To Banff, Calgary. \$225.00  
To Winnipeg. \$225.00  
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth. \$225.00  
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis. \$225.00  
To Milwaukee. \$225.00  
To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland. \$225.00  
To Columbus, Hamilton, London, Ont. \$225.00  
To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal. \$225.00  
To Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John. \$310.00  
To Liverpool and London. \$325.00  
To Paris and Bremen. \$345.00  
To Havre and Hamburg. \$355.00  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

4. "50 per cent." (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)  
Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to Interior and Eastern Ports of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1891.

## Mails.

ACCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GALIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th March, at Daylight.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, \$225.00  
To San Francisco and return, 393.75  
To Liverpool, 325.00  
To London, 325.00  
To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th March 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco, \$225.00  
To San Francisco and return, 393.75  
To Liverpool, 325.00  
To London, 325.00  
To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th March 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 12th day of April, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain K. von Gossel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m., on the 12th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.  
For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.



## Intimations.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &amp;c.

PURE WINES.  
We beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY.	
Vino Generoso—a generous round wine, green seal.....	\$6.00
Vino Depasto—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal.....	\$10.00
Amontillado—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal.....	\$12.00
Delicious—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle.....	\$14.00
PORT.	
Superior quality.....	\$10.00
Invalid Port, gold seal.....	\$12.00
Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal.....	\$14.00
Special selected old vintage.....	\$20.00
BURGUNDY.	
Beaune—a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties.....	\$14.00
Chablis—a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet.....	\$14.00
CHAMPAGNE.	
Avize—a well matured, specially selected dry wine.....	\$18.00
Lemoule—Vino-brut—Cuvée Royale. As supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c.....	\$20.00
Per case of 24 bottles.....	\$12.00
We are sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.	

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 &amp; 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 9th March, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.  
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS: (For Invalids and general use.)

A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	1.50

## SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	1.50

## CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4.50
B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	4.50
C. St. Julien.....	7.50
D. La Rose.....	12.00

## BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12.00
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	2.00

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	0.75
B. Watson's Blend, White Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	0.75
C. Watson's A.B. Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	0.75
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	1.10

## RISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	1.10
D. GENUINE ROYAL WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	1.00

## GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	0.40
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	0.50

## RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	1.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon.

## LIQUEURS.

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Curaçao	Herrings Cherry Cordial
Chartreuse	Dr. Slegers' Angostura

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## TELEGRAMS.

## MR. GLADSTONE'S PLATFORM.

LONDON, March 18th.  
Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hastings, expressed himself satisfied with the Marquis of Salisbury's Foreign Policy, but severely criticised finance. He declared his adherence to the Home Rule programme.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MORE than a thousand prisoners are being treated for beriberi at Buitenzorg (Java).  
THE women of the day might well despair if nature had formed them on the lines that fashion builds them.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. M. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Lombardy* left Bombay for this port on the 18th inst. at 5:30 p.m.

THE agents (Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) inform us that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new steamer *Hiroshima Maru*, from London and Middlesbrough, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

A REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter, No. 1165, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8:30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE latest addition to the Italian Navy, the *Francesca Morosini*, a twin-screw battleship of 11,000 tons and 16½ knots, carries four 10-ton Armstrong guns mounted in pairs on barbettes, beside other smaller arms.

A PECULIARITY about the "1891" is that adding the first figure to the second makes the third, and subtracting the fourth figure from the third gives the second. Adding the four figures together gives us the number of the century.

THEY are talking about drilling a well at Butler, Penn., to be 40,000 feet deep, with the idea of "piping off heat for economic purposes." It is likely that when this feat is accomplished the letter "w" may be converted into "h" in connection with the undertaking.

THE little Republic of Uruguay has set to the great nations a good example of disarmament. It is true that its standing army consists of only two or three battalions or troops; but even these are considered too much for a peace-loving people and are accordingly disbanded.

DIFFERENT Men, Different Minds—"Why do the poker-players sometimes get up and walk around their chairs?" "They are superstitious and think that will change their luck." "Why doesn't that old gambler do it?" "He's afraid he might shake some of the cards out of his sleeve."

WE are glad to notice that the few seats that were not already taken for Mr. G. C. Milne's first appearance in Hongkong as "Hamlet" on Saturday night, are being rapidly engaged. Those desirous of witnessing the performance should lose no time in securing tickets for the house promises to be one of the largest of the season.

MANY of our readers will learn with regret that the Messrs. Baldwin, the celebrated aeronauts, have sold their "plant" to a circus proprietor now performing in Sumatra and that they will not now be able to give another of their marvellous performances in Hongkong. Baldwin, however, is now passing through to the States, where he intends to procure additional aerial wonders, with the intention of paying the East another visit, a year or so hence.

A COLLISION between the steamers *Devonhurst* and *Stratherrick* occurred off Bezeckie, on the coast of Java, on the 7th inst., and resulted in the sinking of the latter; all the crew, however, were saved and were safely landed at Sourabaya, to which port the *Devonhurst* was bound at the time of the accident. The *Devonhurst* is one of the boats lately taken over by the Ocean Steamship Co. from the Netherlands India S.M., and had been laid up for several weeks while being overhauled at Tanjong Pagar.

THE attention of speculative concessionaries at Batavia has, says a Singapore paper, been attracted to the petty State of Landak in Netherlands West Borneo. That principality is renowned to be rich in diamonds and gold, the mines being worked in the native fashion, and the rivers lead themselves readily to industrial enterprise. Report has it that the Sultan of the State is rough and uncivilised, and too much given to strong drink, but he bears the reputation of being sharp-witted, and being one whose word is as good as his bond.

THE suit *Minikinet v. Fraser-Smith*, being an action for \$1,300 on a joint promissory note signed by defendant and Mr. J. Francis Webber, was tried at the Supreme Court to-day before Chief Justice Sir James Russell and a special jury. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., who was instructed by Messrs. Denny and Mossop; defendant conducted his own case. After hearing evidence the jury, by a majority of five to two, found for the plaintiff, and judgment was given for the amount claimed, with costs. A full report of the case, which is of considerable interest, will appear to-morrow.

ENGLISH journals indicate that it is "not desirable" that the United States should have a coaling station on the Sandwich Islands. No doubt Uncle Sam will courteously and diplomatically accept that intimation as final.

THE story of great purchases of land in Mexico by the Mormons is repeated. The statement is that 3,000,000 acres have been acquired in Northern Mexico, and that it is designed to remove the Mormon population of the United States thither.

A CHINESE errand boy in the employ of Mohamed Arab, draper, Lyndhurst Terrace, was charged at the Police Court to-day with stealing goods from the shop to the value of \$18. The defendant admitted the theft and was sent to goal for six weeks.

THE paternal (?) N. I. Government has, it is reported, lent the newly made Sultan of Siam ten thousand guilders, to defray the expenses of his installation. It would be interesting to know if the rate of interest is as high as that of the local Shylock.

AT the Magistracy this morning Fung Ki was charged with begging from Europeans in Wyndham Street yesterday afternoon. Sergt. Baker arrested the defendant, upon whom was found a small sum of money. Mr. Wise imposed a fine of \$1 with the alternative of 'six days' imprisonment.

WOODYEAR'S Circus, now under the management of Mr. Robert Love, arrived in Singapore on the 13th inst., and will probably make a stay of two or three weeks there, prior to paying another visit to Bangkok. It is quite on the cards that, as there is likely to be a theatrical company in Hongkong at the time the circus is due here, the estate Mr. "Bob" Love may pay Saigon a visit, and thence on to Manila before performing here.

IT would appear that those members of the Milla Dramatic Company who are of the male persuasion can "wield the willow" to some effect, and indeed cricket seems to be their favorite recreation. We note that in their last match with the N.C. Officers of the 58th Regiment in Singapore they defeated the "Steel-backs" easily. After the match Mr. Miln and his company entertained their opponents at dinner at the Adelphi Hotel, where a very jovial evening was spent.

THE people of Boston, U.S.A., have free access to about 3,000,000 books in the public libraries. There are half a million volumes in the City Public Library and its branches, another half million in the Howard Athenaeum and State libraries, and fully a million in semi-public and other libraries. It is estimated that there is an average of fifty volumes in each occupied dwelling-house in the city. According to the census of 1885, there were in the libraries of Massachusetts over 4,000,000 bound volumes, and about 1,300,000 pamphlets and 35,000 manuscripts.

AS will be seen from an announcement in another column the usual Easter Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 27th, 28th and 30th inst. There are thirty-one events to be competed for, including Aggregate and with favorable weather the meeting promises to be a most successful one. There are separate Aggregates for Volunteers, Members of the Civil Service, Police, Navy and Army (Officers), Navy and Army (other than Commissioned Officers) and also for all comers. It is to be hoped that the entries will be large, especially for the latter, as they are open events given to encourage shooting.

A MEETING of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon in their rooms at the City Hall, under the presidency of Mr. E. Mackintosh. Owing to pressure on our news columns we are obliged to hold over a detailed report of the proceedings until to-morrow. It may be mentioned, however, that before the meeting closed Mr. T. H. Whitehead expressed an opinion that the Chamber might do something with respect to the calling of a public meeting to protest against the proposed Military Contribution. The Chairman said that the matter might be left in the hands of the newly formed committee who, he thought, would have pleasure in acceding to Mr. Whitehead's request.

HERE are a few medical opinions regarding the health-preserving qualities of certain vegetables which are worth noting:—Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers. Tomatoes act upon the liver and asparagus purges the blood. Lettuce and cucumbers are cooling in their effects upon the system. Common dandelion used as greens is excellent for kidney troubles. Celery acts admirably upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia. A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs. Red onions are an excellent diuretic, and the white ones are recommended to be eaten raw as a remedy for insomnia. Onions, garlic, leeks, shallots and shallots possess medicinal virtue of a very marked character, stimulating the muscular system, and the consequent increase in the saliva and the gastric juice, promoting digestion.

In the Queen's Bench Division, on 9th Feb. Mr. Bucknill, Q.C., moved for a rule nisi for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Hugh Reginald Hearson, an engineer in Her Majesty's Navy, who is now in custody on board H.M.S. *Cresswell*, at Portsmouth, awaiting a court-martial, having been arrested at Singapore on the instance of the Admiralty on the ground of desertion. In 1880 Mr. Hearson was appointed to H.M.S. *Penelope*, and he was described as born on the books as "additional for the *Murphy*." During the autumn manœuvres he was drafted on to the *Murphy*, which was put in commission. After the manœuvres she was put out of commission, and Mr. Hearson went back to the *Penelope*, which was not in commission, but was merely an old bulk moored in the Medway. During the manœuvres Mr. Hearson had been offered the post of instructor in engineering at the Imperial College at Nankin. He applied for leave of absence for three years on half-pay, but that was refused, and then he asked leave to resign. He received no answer for some time and left to take up his appointment. After he left a refusal to his request arrived from the Admiralty, the ground given being that naval officers accepting appointments had not been well treated in China. Their leadership granted a rule nisi.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 8:30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A LONDON firm of engineers has received a concession for the building of an electric railway, five miles in length, between Naples and Capri di Monte. The work must be finished within nine months.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the *Sumatra Courant* on the affairs of the island, inland, says:—On the second of February twenty-five men under the command of a Captain and lieutenant left the fort at Ketapan Dun to reconnoitre in the direction of a stockade from whence the Achinese were continually firing on the fort. They found the place unoccupied and the enemy being unaware of the presence of troops, were busy holding a bazaar behind the stockade. The soldiers opened fire and the Achinese fled, leaving their goods and eight dead behind them. A large number of weapons were captured. Whilst retreating one soldier was slightly wounded.

LETTERS received from her Majesty's cruiser *Mahawk*, dated Las Palmas, stated that this vessel, which has been sent out to relieve the *Archer* on the West Coast of Africa, thus taking the place of the *Serpent* which was recently wrecked, has so far had a very rough passage. The ship is described as top-heavy, and very uncomfortable in a seaway, owing to which the crew were turned out for two nights in succession. The gale was carried away and the boats stove in. There were two feet of water in the stowage, and the pumps were kept going all one day, the vessel at this time heeling 45 degrees. Comforting—very!

ANOTHER smart capture was made by Detective Sergeant Hadden at noon yesterday. The wily officer noticed a boy leaving a pawnshop and questioned him as to what he had been doing, to which the Chinaman replied that he had been doing nothing. Another boy was standing close by and the detective hailed the two of them into the pawnshop, where it was found a couple of rolls of Shanghai cloth had just been pawned by the youth who had been doing nothing. The detective after taking the boys to the Central Station made enquiries and found one of the suspects was employed at a drapery shop, the master of which had lately missed seven rolls of Shanghai cloth. Mr. Wise, after examining the youths, ordered one a week's imprisonment and twelve strokes with a rattan, and the other to be kept in imprisonment for three weeks.

IT would seem that it is only British hospitality that proves distasteful to the young Czaritch after all, for a most elaborate programme was arranged for his entertainment in Batavia, which for aught we know to the contrary, has been carried out in its entirety and as it has a decided flavour of the *Al fresco* about it, no doubt the authorities had previously ascertained that such proceedings would be agreeable to their guest. The programme was to include a reception at Tanjong Priok by the Governor General on the 7th, Sports at Bandung on the 8th and 9th. The same at Garoet on the 10th and 11th. General parade of the Weltevreden and Meester Cornelis troops, and alligator shooting on the 12th. Dance at the Harmonie Club on the 14th and the 14th March was the day fixed for his departure. An Officer had also been exercising and drilling the native chiefs with a view to their forming a guard of honour to the Czaritch. These were to ride on the right side of his carriage were to carry Russian flags, and those on the left, Dutch flags. Perhaps if some such 'circus' as this could be arranged for our guest—should he deign to land here at all, it might prove more palatable to him than the formal and irritating show business usually enacted upon such occasions.

THE lot of a bush parson in the back-blocks of Australia is not the happy one that many imagine it to be. Old maids who sit at home at ease, sipping tea and talking scandal, sometimes enthuse in their own insane fashion on the heroic behaviour of dear Mr. So and So, who labors for the Lord and for the Lord alone, far off in the dimly defined Never-never country, where they picture him expounding the truths and the ecstasies contained in holy writ, to a camp of semi-barbarous niggers who sit around devouring the highly flavored possum or the starchy emu, and at once agree that his will be a front seat in the circle of those hallowed martyrs who are supposed to have long since journeyed to the mansions of the blessed. Little they dream of the actual life of a sky-pilot in those godless regions, but the following will illustrate one phase of the existence. Not long ago a very dignified, itinerant clergyman held service in the dining-room of a Northern Territory hotel situated in a parson's town. At the close a miner made a collection in a digger's dish. It "pained out" well, and as he capped the lot with a crinkle and a jingle on the table before the sky-pilot, he said joyously, "You've scooped the pool," and then, as an irrepressible addendum with an appealing glance round, "the winner shouts!"

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday, after the Council meeting, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding.

## THE SALARIES OF THE VICTORIA COLLEGE MASTERS.

The Chairman—Hon. members will remember that a minute recommending a vote for additional pay to the masters of Victoria College was held over from the previous meeting, in order that further inquiry might be made. A doubt arose as to whether due consideration had been given to the matter of quarters. It has been found that consideration has been given to that point, and therefore there is no undue increase in the amounts recommended by the Secretary of State. The history of this vote is that the \$1,830 for the increase of salaries of the masters of Victoria College arose from a petition sent home by the masters last year, asking that they should be allowed the same rise as the other members of the Civil Service, and the Secretary of State has been pleased to approve of the petition with the usual modification that the whole increase is not to be given at once, but by a gradual increment from year to year until the maximum is reached. I have therefore to move that this sum of \$1,830 be voted.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.  
Mr. P. Ryrie—If we are to have an increased military contribution we cannot go on increasing salaries too. I will vote against all increases.  
On the vote being put a division took place.  
The Registrar-General asked if he was compelled to vote, or if he could remain neutral.

The Chairman said that as the hon. member was at the table he thought he must request him to vote.

The votes were recorded as follows:—  
FOR. AGAINT.  
The Surveyor-General Mr. T. H. Whitehead  
The Registrar-General Mr. P. Ryrie  
The Colonial Treasurer Mr. J. L. Kewick  
The Attorney-General Mr. P. Ryrie  
Mr. C. F. Carter

The vote was therefore passed.

## VOTES PASSED.

The sums of: \$560 for the salaries of two student interpreters; \$2,800 as a supplementary vote for Peak Water supply; \$500 as compensation allowance for the widow of the late Inspector Swanton of the H. K. Police Force; \$840 for the Postmaster-General's quarters for one year; \$536.84, equivalent to £85, for defraying the cost of analysing the observations and readings of the tides at Hongkong for 1887-88 and making the results available for future predictions; \$2,477.42 to cover payments for the undermentioned works not completed before the 31st last December, and for which no provision has been made in this year's estimates, namely, re-drainage of Government Civil Hospital \$191.82, and construction of a storm water drain in Jubilee Street \$2,457.60. The unexpended balance from 1890 was \$19,263.35; \$7,500 to provide permanent moorings for the new hospital ship *Hygeia*; also \$29,320, re-vote, for the last two instalments to be paid for the building of the *Hygeia*; \$188, being undrawn salary of the third bailiff of the Supreme Court from 1st May to 22nd September, 1890, was voted to the first and second bailiffs in proportions recommended by the Registrar, the first and second bailiffs having done the work from the time the third bailiff absconded until a successor was appointed; \$3,254.41, unexpended balance in 1890 on account of the Pokfulam filter bed, and \$485.59, excess over estimated cost; and \$388 as a compensation allowance to the widow and children of the late H. L. Mather, second light-house keeper were voted.

The passing of these votes brought the proceedings to a close.

## THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

The following despatch relating to military contribution was laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon:—  
DOWLING STREET,  
13th February, 1891.

SIR,—I am informed by the Secretary of State for War that the full military contribution for the year 1890 has not yet been paid, and I have accordingly telegraphed to you this day requesting that the balance of the amount should be paid to the Military Authorities as soon as possible.

I observe that the increased contribution has now been voted for this year, and you will of course see that the proper amount is paid at the end of the current quarter.

I shall address you separately in regard to the protest on this subject of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, enclosed in Mr. Fleming's despatch No. 449 of 2nd December last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
KNUTSFORD.

Governor Sir G. W. Des Voeux, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

## AN IMPORTANT SIAMESE RAILWAY CONCESSION.

## A PROPOSED RAILWAY ACROSS THE MALAY PENINSULA.

An important railway concession, to which we alluded in a previous issue of the 7th inst., was, says the *Bangkok Times*, signed on Thursday last by His Majesty the King. It is for a railway across the Malay Peninsula from Singapore to the town of Kota Star or Saburee, and from thence to Kulem, a tin district on the southernmost part of the province of Kedah. The grantors are His Majesty the King of Siam, together with the Sultan of Kedah and the Governor of Singapore, and the concessionaire is Mr. Charles Dunlop, of Singapore, who has been in Siam for some time past negotiating the terms with H. R. H. Prince Narai, Minister of Public Works, and the Railway Department.

His Majesty when in Kedah in June last year was pleased to give his approval to the scheme, and is fully alive to the importance of the railway in question. Singapore is a large centre of trade on the eastern side of the Peninsula and from a far distant period has sent produce to Bangkok, the Straits, and more especially to China. The father of the present Governor was himself the owner of square-rigged ships trading between Singapore and China, and did a large trade. The distance between Kota Star and the town of Singapore is about seventy-six miles, and an important traffic in goods is carried on between the two places. There is a fine broad road all the way over, and when his Majesty was down there last year he traversed the whole length in his carriage. The distance to Kulem from Kota Star, the capital of Kedah, is over sixty miles and the line opens up on this section some of the best planting and mining land of the province. We understand that Singapore, which is at the entrance of the large inland sea, has a fairly good port, and the island of Pulo Tikus gives it some protection during the north-east monsoon.

The importance of a trans-peninsular line is one which largely concerns the Kingdom of Siam, and is also one of universal interest, as the delivery of mails from Europe to Bangkok, Saigon, China, and Manila should be accelerated by three or four days when this railway is completed. Another important point is that the projected line will pass close to the coal fields of Pulo Tikus, which are likely to be developed very shortly, but our contemporary hopes to give further information with regard to this important railway and the country it is likely to open up for mining and agricultural enterprise.

## THE BRITISH SUPREME COURT IN CHINA.

## IN CHINA.

No one has a good word to say for the new arrangement by which the British Foreign Office has merged the functions of the Consul-General in Shanghai in those of the Judge of the Supreme Court. View it on whatever side we may it is a botched and bungled job. Great principles and far-reaching national interests have been sacrificed to a paltry economy in this case, and it is hard to believe that the matter could ever have been fairly considered by the heads of the Foreign Office. Twenty-six years ago, under the wise government of Lord Palmerston, who of all British statesmen of his own days, says or since, the most accurate appreciation of the country's interests in China, a British Supreme Court was established in Shanghai with a competent and well-paid judicial staff. The extraordinary vagaries of what were called Consular Courts had been for years crying aloud for remedy, and the Supreme Court for China and Japan was the

answer to the appeal. The success of the movement has been most conspicuous; the administration of justice where British subjects were concerned has been without a flaw, and the judges have earned for themselves the same high and immaculate character which has thrown a halo over the Bench in England. Nor have British interests been the only gainers. Among all foreigners resident in China the conception of pure justice has been promoted, and the proceedings of the consular courts of all the Treaty powers have been consciously or unconsciously elevated, and to a considerable extent influenced by, if not actually modelled on, the great example of the British Supreme Court. In this matter Germany in particular has played a very worthy part, her Consul representatives being mostly men who have at least enjoyed a thorough legal education. As for the Chinese, the purity of the English Court has been the means of revealing to them for the first time the idea of abstract justice, freed from political considerations, from the bias of official interests, from corruption, and the pressure of public opinion.

The judgment given by Sir Richard Rennie in one case alone was received, as we have good reason to know, by the higher Chinese Officials with the most respectful interest. We refer to the collision case between a P. and O. steamer and a Chinese man-of-war, in which the latter was sunk in the estuary of the Yangtze. That a British Court should deliberately condemn a powerful English Corporation to pay heavy damages to an alien was a conception wholly new to the Chinese, and the proof of it raised the character of British justice and the credit of the British name immeasurably in their estimation. From the point of view of international goodwill and mutual conciliation, therefore, the Supreme Court has without doubt rendered most valuable service. In supplying the immediate requirements of British subjects no less than in raising their general reputation, and promoting the permanent interests of the country, the Supreme Court has been a national boon, and it can hardly be doubted that the miscellaneous body of foreigners has gained something by the dignity reflected from the judicial establishment of Great Britain.

A wise and upright Judge and one learned in the law may be said to be the supreme attainment of civilization, and to produce him and sustain him some very special conditions have to be observed. Unlike the poet, the Judge has to be made, by long and severe training, and he has to be continually supported by the potent influence of professional tradition, the even active opinion of his peers, as well as of the intelligent public. Without these aids and stimuli no Judge could maintain his character, and even with them his duties make a demand on mental and moral resources such as probably no other calling in life does. To be a Judge is no holiday amusement. Those who have tried it, they are not too many—know the extreme difficulty of being truthful, while to be just seems to be hopelessly beyond the range of common endeavour that not one in ten thousand seriously attempts it. From such considerations, derived from daily experience, some conception may be formed of the moral and intellectual tension imposed on a man whose business in life is not only to be just, but to reduce justice to a concrete entity, and that not once and again, but continually throughout his whole career. Undoubtedly in this as in all other occupations, practice makes perfect, good mental habits like had ones acquire strength in going, and judges, it must be owned, usually carry the cares of their office lightly and live to a ripe old age. What is that, however, but the result of the long special training without which this great product of modern civilization could never be produced?

The Judge must in short be a specialist. The necessary mental abstraction cannot be attained on any easier terms. He must not only be placed far above the reach of any sordid temptation, but he must give a very wide berth to all those political and social passions which seize upon and sway the common man. Imagine for a moment what sort of Justice person Mr. Gladstone or Mr. J. G. Blaine's antecedents would make! No; he must be removed from all the engrossing concerns of life, must not touch them with the tip of his finger, on pain of detracting from the purity of his ermine.

Now, the step which the British government has just taken runs clean counter to all such considerations. The Judge is not to be left in his serene abstraction from the turmoil and disputation of common commercial life; but is to be dragged into the noisy fray. The clamours of controversy are to be allowed a chance of silencing the still small voice of truth which timorously solicits a hearing, and the ear that has been attuned to the sibilant hum of the law is to be turned to the roar of the marketplace. To put a Judge to the rough work of a Consul is something like taking a razor to chop wood. The instrument will be spoiled, while the wood will be badly cut. It is no disparagement to Mr. Hannen to insinuate that he is not two men, and if a man of inferior calibre were placed in his difficult situation he would probably do it by being no man at all. The Consul-General cannot help engaging himself in matters which the Chief Justice will afterwards have to sit upon; with no one to administer the jurymen's oath or to utter the warning against prepossession. The dilemma of the Chancellor in *Jolanta* using himself in his own Court will not be an edifying spectacle in real life. In the case of Consuls it is true the combination of two incongruous offices has been attended with wonderfully little miscarriage, but that has been mainly due to the fact that



clith, tulie, calico &c., or a harlequin mixture of these—for Mollie is the only wear. Brummagem seems to be the chief of the jewelry. The Hotel de Ville building, in which these annual rate-payers' cruises come off, is capable of accommodating 7000 persons—if they only keep as quiet as bundled sticks. Picture them the Black Hole of Calcutta, when 15,000 perspiring *mitis* are wedged together, and you will have the dismal fate of those who attended the first municipal *raut* of his season. Imagine the dancing under such circumstances, and its homogeneity. Every couple had the air of wheeling about, and turning about, and just doing "on" in their own account—proof of independence.

Talk of storming a rebellion; that bravery is nothing to the ugly rush the *torille torrentielle*, for the buffet, to capture a penny cake, a sandwich of "pate de canard gras," and a glass of the first *ac* hic beverage. Souls are always thirsty after a battle. At one time I thought the Republican guard would have had to fix bayonets, to keep back the tidal wave of funn folk. It was as difficult to move forward as backward. Several victims on going the buffet, and on the main: "I have seen at the Presidential Ball, a crowd during supper-time, pushing, panting, gasping, and perspiring, just as determinedly, though less roughly, than the guests of the Municipal Councilors at starvation hour. Hunger forces the wolf to kill the forest; a buffet, no matter how questionably stocked, illustrates the equality of stomachic brotherhood. I at the zenith of the practical joke was reached, on the *invites* denouncing, and looking a fire-red devil, being at the buffet, and a platter shrank under their nose, for an obolus for the poor. Of course charity covers a multitude of even etiquette sins. After a struggle—to enter the hall of dazzling lights, and next working through the horrors of a middle passage, to get away, while perspiring at every pore, to be thus bled on the threshold of liberty! President Carnot and his lady, were thus squeezed out of a 1,000 fr. note each; but M. Carnot has 12 millions of francs yearly, to cover that *pauvre* *deu*, besides a free residence and *plus* *au* *gar* at all the stories of the Elysee Palace.

It costs the rate-payers 200,000 fr. to thus live a select number of their co-taxed. Each Municipal Councillor receives 100 cards of invitation, to distribute among his 50,000 voters; each one of whom, when left out in the cold, is sure to plump against him if he seeks re-election. Imagine the condition of a John Gilpin's wife, after establishing a co-operative toilette for the Municipal Ball, to find like Sister Anne, nothing coming in the way of an invitation. This will explain why a certain number of Councillors support the motion, to suppress the annual grant of 200,000 fr. for the two balls, and allocate the proceeds to the relief of the poor; or, accord 10,000 fr. of that sum, to each of the twenty mayors of Paris, to give their own local balls, where all the electors of each mayoralty would be admitted free. There is still another project—that of turning the Hotel de Ville itself, into a kind of Casino, where a series of gratuitous dances would be held, with inexpensive refreshments, and no collections made at the door. *Finis* is the motto to pay for the day, and John Seneca once wrote, "The best plan would be, to knock the outlay on the head, as a natural suite to the abolition of that other Municipal folly—the school-boy soldiers and their sugar-candy ammunitions. The *panem et circenses* form of government, ought to have closed with the Second Empire.

M. Lipmann claims to have solved the great difficulty of permanently photographing colors at one pose, and which till now, has been almost impossible as akin to painting the circle. Many scientists—Herschell, Gros, Claudet, Becquerel, &c., have touched the border land of this triumph, but although they were able to catch some colored rays, and fix them, these proved to be evanescent when in contact with daylight. M. Lipmann has been occupied with his experiments for some three years—success was only won within the last two months—in his laboratory, at the Sorbonne. He submitted to the Academy of Sciences, proofs of photographed colors, that remain unaffected by the action of light. His plan is to employ the common glass plate, with the ordinary chemical emulsion, dissolved of granulations, behind the plate is placed a frame or bath of mercury, when the "taking" details proceed as ordinarily. Only the object to be photographed must submit to the "don't stir" attitude, pending at least thirty minutes, and at most, three hours, following the nature of the colors, some requiring a longer time to be bitten-in, than do others.

At present, photography is instantaneous; but when first discovered, three hours were requisite for a pose. The quickest proof that Daguer ever took, occupied fifteen minutes. For the moment, the cap-i-tal fact is, that photography can permanently fix colors. But can it fix the colors of a picture or of a stuff? Yes, as M. Lipmann has succeeded within the last forty-eight hours, in proving. A piece of colored material was photographed in three hours time and the tones are of an extraordinary and permanent brilliancy. He is now experimenting on colored glass and on porous. Some of the latter are used for the taking of ladies in all the tints of their ward-robes glories, plus, their own truly blent beauty of red and white; but only when laid on by "Nature's own sweet and cunning hand." M. Lipmann informs me, that the fixing of colored rays, may be compared to the fixation of the waves, or "rays" of sound, caught and recorded, by the phonograph.

Paris after all will have to delay its Bouff-Gras procession; but citizens can form a procession to the Duvet Soup establishment—over two days, the latter, the London *Daily Telegraph*, and the *Morning Post*, taking time by the forelock, have their offices to enjoy a "portion" of the Fat Ox. The Minister of War would not allow a cavalry escort to figure in the cult of the French Apis; so the Bouff-Gras promenade, is postponed till mid-Lent. Happily a troupe of Dahomeyans, fresh from their native heath, has arrived at the Jardin d'Acclimatation. The latter speculates in ethnography, as well as in more common place Zoologic matters. It is thus, that Parisians have been served up from time to time, with specimens of the human race from the Indus to the Pole. In winter Esquimaux, Icelanders &c., in the dog days, Nubians, Zulus, Kurds, and other dwellers beyond Mesopotamia.

The troupe of 40 Dahomeyans, is formed by a Hindoo, who boasts of being "Europeanized." Naturally, the French were curious about witnessing their latest enemies. There are 24 Amazonians, selected from the household troops of King Behanzin—a sable majesty, to whose civil list, the French government now contributes 20,000 fr. a year, on condition that he will abstain from wars. There are only 11 male warriors; as sappers, the latter are not badly built. Their uniform is simple: a pair of calico drawers ornamented with cow's tails, and a head-dress of horse hair and fur. It is a cheap specimen of bloated ornament. So is that of the lady men-killers; striped cotton pantaloons, a black corset, ornamented with tiny white shells—perhaps coruscated cashy; diadem also in shells, legs and arms covered with bracelets and bells, composed of bits of old iron, tin &c. Round their waist is suspended a carteruche box. They are armed with massive flint Tower Tomsticks, the stocks of which are ornamented with polished brass and iron nails. These demones—for like French *gylvate* soldiers they must not be married—

commanded by the beautiful Goumah the Belle Fatma, of Dahomey. She looks a goddess and moves like a queen, in her majestic crimson velvet sandalwood. Goumah commands not by words, but by gestures; at a look, the women fly to arms; at a nod they fall into line; at a wink, they carry arms and file past. They form close and open columns; fire on the knee attitude, or fall flat on the ground. All the movements are in unison, with a tambourine beaten with two sticks, and a drum struck with the palm of the hand. Liska's drum could not make a more frightful noise. The exercise over, Goumah passes her hand over each soldier's back. This may mean a benediction, or it is equivalent for Napoleon's "Soldiers I'm satisfied with you." Striking down a hunchback among Westerns, implies good luck; it was for this purpose, that General Boulanger avowed he kept Naquet as his *privy-councillor*. The Dahomeyans dance as positively graceful, and not on a par with the steps of the ancient Pomar, or the more modern grille d'Egrot, and her partneresses four. They rely on a duster, more or less large, made of horse hair, which they manipulate like a fan. The party have brought their own plain cook—*a* *nervous* who will find in Paris several *cordons bleus*, though all being as black as herself. There are two boures, or *fellecheurs*, who have charge of the flock, and who in their off moments, explain oracles, perform conjuring tricks and all the functions of the Medicine man. The Hindu engages that his two gentlemen in black will solve riddles, independent of 210 registered fortune-tellers in France, and no good Frenchman, Voltaire though he be, ever thinks of embarking in a venture without consulting one of them on the sly. Napoleon always consulted Mme. L-nardine before entering on a campaign.

M. de Lesseps is not expected to pull through his congestion of the lungs. He is in his 86th year. Many concluded that the Panama congestion would have killed him; however the glory of Surz neutralized his chagrin. Marx will have his statue—if hearts are not trumps, "heads" will be.

### Today's Advertisements.

#### CATHAY CHAPTER.

No. 1, 165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the CATHAY CHAPTER, will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 20th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 20th March 1891. [440]

#### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

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Messrs KELLY &amp; WALSH, LTD., W. H. POOLE, Manager. Hongkong, 20th March, 1891. [431]

#### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COMMENCING, TO-MORROW, the 21st March, 1891.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir GEO. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. and LADY DES VŒUX.

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#### NOTICE.

A Special Theatre Train will leave the Peak at 8.45 and return 15 minutes after the close of the Performance.

Doors open 8.30. Overture 8.50. Curtain rises 9 o'clock prompt. For Programme of Season see Hand Bill.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1891. [427]

## Intimations.

## COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1891. [1368]

## NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st March, both days inclusive.

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## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF NINTH PRIZE MEETING. TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON ON FRIDAY March 27th, SATURDAY 28th, and MONDAY 30th, 1891.

PRESIDENT, COMMODORE, E. J. CHURCH, R.N.

## COMMITTEE:

E. L. Woodin, Esq. (Chairman), W. D. Bradwood, Esq., Capt. L. Carden, R.A., Lieut. Verner Chater, 1st A. & S. Highlanders, Capt. Digby H. Barker, C. Ford, Esq., Lieut. Col. F. B. J. Jerrard, D. A. A. G., Lieut. Martin, R.N., Lieut. E. Grant, 1st A. & S. Highlanders, E. Robinson, Esq., C. Vivian Ladd, Esq., H. E. Woodhouse, Esq. C.M.G., Lieut. G. G. Haswell, R.N.

## TREASURER:

A. Shelton Hooper, Esq.

## HON. SECRETARY:

Frank Collins, Esq.

1st.—All Comers.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association.

2nd.—Association.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association.

3rd.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position—Standing or Kneeling or Prone.

4th.—Members of Council.—Past and Present Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. To be shot at the Old Military Range on Saturday afternoon, 1st prize, presented by E. Mackintosh, Esq. 2nd prize, presented by the Association.

5th.—All Comers.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association.

6th.—Ladies.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. Ten prizes, presented by the following Gentlemen.

1st Prize, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. 2nd " " Hon. S. Brown. 3rd " " Lieut. Col. V. Chater. 4th " " C. Ford, Esq. 5th " " H. E. Woodhouse, Esq. C.M.G. 6th " " G. Stewart, Esq. 7th " " E. Robinson, Esq. 8th " " A. Shelton Hooper, Esq. 9th " " Wang Hing. 10th " " Lock Hing.

7th.—Ladies' Purse.—Presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st Prize, 70 per cent, and Prize, 20 per cent, 3rd Prize, 10 per cent, of the Amount Subscribed.

8th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association.

## VICTORIA LODGE.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th March, 1891. [444]

## Today's Advertisements.

9th.—Association.—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association.

10th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

11th.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

12th.—All Comers.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Four prizes, value \$18. By the Association.

13th.—Association.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Four prizes, value \$18. By the Association.

14th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association.

15th.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots—Fifteen. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

16th.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association.

17th.—All Comers.—Any Rifle.—Distance 800 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

18th.—All Comers.—Any Rifle.—Open to all comers. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

19th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 900 yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association.

AGGREGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

20th.—Volunteer Aggregate.—Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective highest scores in competition Nos. 1 and 2 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes. 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd Prize, \$10, presented by E. R. Bellios, Esq.

21st.—Hongkong Civil Service Aggregate.—Restricted to Members of the Hongkong Civil Service whose respective highest scores in competition Nos. 1 and 2 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. 1st Prize, presented by E. R. Bellios, Esq. 2nd Prize \$10 presented by the Association.

22nd.—Police Aggregate.—Restricted to Members of the Police Force whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1 and 2 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; presented by the Association.

23rd.—Navy and Army Aggregate.—Restricted to Officers of the Navy and Army whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. Two prizes. 1st prize, presented by Commodore E. J. Church, R.N., 2nd prize, \$10; by the Association.

24th.—Aggregate.—Restricted to Non-Commissioned Officers, Petty Officers and Warrant Officers of the Army and Navy, and to Marines, Blue-jackets and Private Soldiers whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 20 cents. Four prizes, value \$20. By the Association. 1st prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th prize, \$4.

25th.—All Comers.—Aggregate.—For all competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; presented by the Association.

26th.—All Comers.—Any Rifle Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; presented by the Association.

AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS.

27th.—Nursery Aggregate.—Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores in the 1st Stage Queen's make up the highest aggregate. Military and Navy excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st Prize, presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon; 2nd Prize, value \$10; 3rd Prize, value \$5; presented by the Association.

28th.—Any Rifle—Long Range Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes. 1st Prize, value \$15; 2nd Prize, value \$10; presented by the Association.

29th.—Marshall-Henry Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 2, 7, 9 and 13 make up the highest aggregate. Naval, Military and Police members excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st prize, and prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10, presented by J. J. Keswick.

30th.—Queen's Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, Cup; presented by Hon. C. P. Chater. 3rd prize, \$15; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; presented by the Association.

31st.—Champion Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented by Hon. C. P. Chater, and N. R. A. Silver Medal presented by the Association; 2nd Prize value \$20; 3rd Prize, value \$15; 4th Prize, value \$10.

N. B.—The Winner of the Silver Medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales's Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend.

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Running Man.—Unlimited entries. Distance 150 yards. Five shots for 20 cents. One ticket.

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FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secy. Hongkong, 20th March, 1891. [449]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [432]

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary, HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [216]

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## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1891. [451]

**NOTICE.**  
DURING my absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes charge of the Business of the Company as ACTING AGENT.  
CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [433]

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CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [434]

**NOTICE.**  
WE beg to inform the Public that LIU LAM alias LIU PO TIN, our late Manager, has left our employment, and the Business is now carried on as usual by the Undersigned. We also have the pleasure to inform our Customers that we have on stock every kind of FURNITURE, SILVER-PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARES for Sale at High.

ACHEE & Co., 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [435]

## To be Let.

**TO LET.**  
**BLUE BUNGALOW.** PEAK ROAD.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [445]

**TO BE LET.**  
No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
HERCULES J. SCOTT.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [1227]

**KOWLOON.**  
**TO LET.**  
KNUTSFORD TERRACE.—KIMBERLEY ROAD.  
With Immediate Possession.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co.'s ESTATE.** Healthily situated 5 ROOMED HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete; splendid view. Moderate Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1891. [415]

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.  
Apply to  
ACHEE & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [40]

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession.  
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co's Premises.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [40]

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILLY STREET.  
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.  
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [123]

**TO LET.**  
Possession on 1st April next.  
HOUSE No. 18, ELGIN STREET.  
For particulars, apply to  
LOUIS KIRCHMANN,  
No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [348]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**A COMPETITION** for the LONG RANGE RANGING SUBSCRIPTION CUP and RANGING SPOONS, will be held TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M. Distance, 800 and 900 yards. Ten shots at each. Positions any. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 O'CLOCK P.M. to convey competitors.

FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [61]

**HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

BY kind Permission of the Jockey Club, the SPORTS connected with the above will be held on the Race Course, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

LADY DEE VERTUX has kindly consented to Distribute the Prizes.

Selections of Music will be given at intervals by the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders.

EDW. JNO. BOARDS, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [449]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, TO-MORROW, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [166]

## Intimations.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction, from the 16th to 21st instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th March, 1891. [420]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.**

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [372]

**STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 15th to 25th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Agent, Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [346]

**THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1891, at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of September, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [406]

**THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution—

That the Capital of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$100,000 to \$225,000 by the creation of Four Thousand and Five Hundred New Shares of \$50 each to be fully paid up.

And that such New Shares be issued upon such terms and conditions and generally with such rights and privileges as shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [407]

**THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [437]

**THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions to alter the Articles of Association, by striking out paragraph 2 of Article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$5 each. Further, to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient.

A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to alter or otherwise dispose of the Balmoral Gold Mines property.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [438]

**TO BOARDERS.**

**FIRST-CLASS BOARD;** permanent boarders preferred.  
Apply to  
Mrs. CARROLL,  
No. 7, Calne Road, Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425]

**CANTON DISTRICT.**

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,** No. 38.

**PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER** CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS of Vessels, are hereby notified, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the GREEN LIGHT at the Whampoa Barrier, (L-16 Chs) until the outer piles on the South side—recently carried away—are replaced; and notice of which will be given.

J. H. MAY, Harbour Master, Approved, T. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner, Canton House, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [456]

## Intimations.

**SIEN TING,** SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE,  
Consultation free.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [448]

**DENTISTRY.**

**FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP** AND MODERATE FEES.

**M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,** Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly assisted Dr. Dooley), HAS REMOVED TO THE MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, (next to the Telegraph Companies).

\*CONSULTATION FREE.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1891. [395]

**J. & R. HARVEY & Co.,** DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW. Established 1770.

**SCOTCH WHISKIES.**  
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.  
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.  
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**MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt** Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually For Prices and Samples, apply to  
G. RENNIE STEWART,  
12, D'Aguliar Street, Hongkong.  
Sole Agent for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. [369]

**CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.,** CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.  
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest prizes at every Exhibition; and for Volkmann and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

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IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations! Hongkong, 20th Nov. 1890. [424]

**NOTICE.**

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS** are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR a one of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. [19]

**CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).**

**AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT** for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceiling, Wooden Ornament, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmsteads and Garden Implements, Carps, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net/Price 8 cents per lb.

\*For further particulars, apply to  
SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 15, Stanley Street, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [449]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
HONGKONG DERBY, 1891.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [443]

**THOMAS KERR & CO.** ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.  
YAU-MAT-TEE ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.  
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguliar Street, Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [30]

**NOTICE.**

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.** IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN. IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.  
P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.  
High Court, Sandakan. [163]

**NOTICE.**

**GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS** 1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$6 a dozen.

CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen. LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [138]

**NOTICE.**

**JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.**

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Manchester, 19th June, 1889. [129]

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.**

1.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
2.—Alice Memorial Hospital.  
3.—Adams, Bell & Co.  
4.—Butterfield and Swire.  
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6.—Bellios & Co.  
7.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.  
8.—Bellios, E. R., The Eyrie.  
9.—Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.  
10.—Cantile, Dr. J., Queen's Road.  
11.—Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Road.  
12.—Cantile, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.  
13.—C. & J., Telephone Co., Ltd.  
14.—Chater and Vernon.  
15.—Central Police Station.  
16.—China Mail.  
17.—C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowrington.  
18.—Cardowit & Co.  
19.—Cowie, Dr. Alex.  
20.—"Daily Press."  
21.—Douglas Laprak & Co.  
22.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.  
23.—E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.  
24.—E. A. N. N., Residence.  
25.—Eckel & Joseph.  
26.—Gester, F. T. P., Residence.  
27.—Great Northern Telegraph Co.  
28.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
29.—Government House.  
30.—Gordon & Co., A. G., Praya Central.  
31.—Do, Bowrington.  
32.—Government Civil Hospital.  
33.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
34.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.  
35.—Holliday, Wise & Co.  
36.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.  
37.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.  
38.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.  
39.—Hughes & E. A.  
40.—Holmes & Roddy.  
41.—Hughes, E. J., Residence.  
42.—Hirst, Chas., do